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ACTION: ALL ARA DIPLOMATIC POSITIONS **PRIORITY**
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Re actual or potential participation IA military units in quarantine operation (Deptels 730 and 751); Commander-in-Chief Atlantic, who is qualified commander of quarantine operations, has set up COMSOLANT, commander of Task Force made up of certain US units plus those participating from IA countries.

FYI - This command arrangement is essentially a combined force operating under US Commander as in "UNITAS". This command arrangement is, of course, prejudice without ~~any~~ ultimate form or manner of political or operational control units provided, but we assume adoption resolution along lines of that described Cirtel 818 would result confirming it - END FYI. In accordance Dep-
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cirtel 723, US prepared provide necessary logistic support in form ~~of~~ and spare parts.

Thus far Dominican Republic participating with two patrol frigates based DR and maintaining patrol station in vicinity Dom Rep and two Argentine destroyers scheduled join COMSOLANT approximately Nov 8.

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Emb Port-of-Spain emphasizes importance that LA governments contributing units address all communications such as those regarding their arrival Trinidad directly to COMSOLANT or Emb through ALUSNA rather than directly to GOTT.

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